(3) Crisis Management: From Despair to Hope (October, 2006). This Report makes recommendations about effectively meeting crisis situations through systematic preparedness, early warning, quick response and recovery to protect people and structures from natural and manmade disasters and to increase the effectiveness of crisis response and recovery.

(4) Ethics in Governance (February, 2007). In this Report the Commission has made recommendations relating to various legal, institutional and procedural measures covering the legislature, judiciary and the executive with the focus on tackling corruption.

All the above four Reports have been put on the website of the Commission at http://arc.gov.in.

(c) and (d) All the four Reports have been sent to the concerned Ministries/Departments in accordance with the subjects allotted to them in the Allocation of the Business Rules, for taking necessary action.

Delinking of CMPDIL from CIL

*151. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1024 given in Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 2006 and state:

(a) whether Government are considering the proposal to separate Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd. (CMPDIL) from Coal India as per the recommendations of Shankar Committee Report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the employee of Coal India Limited and CMPDIL have opposed the proposal; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to discuss it with trade unions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) and (b) As per the terms of reference, the Sankar

Committee was to examine, *inter-alia,* the matter of 'how to convert CMPDIL into a centre of excellence for planning and research in coal sector'. The report of the Committee on the matter is still awaited.

(c) and (d) Representations from various sources against delinking of CMPDIL from Coal India Limited were received in this Ministry. However, there is no proposal at present to delink CMPDIL from Coal India Limited.

Shortage of housing in NER

*152. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been carried out by Government on shortage of housing units in the North Eastern Region, especially in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to make up for the shortage by constructing housing units, more particularly in Assam; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARISELJA): (a) and (b) Astudy was carried out by a Technical Group constituted by this Ministry to study the Estimation of Housing Shortage in the Urban areas in the context of preparation of the 11 th Five Year Plan. According to the study carried out, the distribution of estimated housing shortage as on 2007 in Assam and other North Eastern Region States including Sikkim is as under:

State/Union Territories	Housing Shortage (Million)
Assam	0.31
Arunachal Pradesh	0.02
Manipur	0.05
Meghalaya	0.04
Mizoram	0.04
Nagaland	0.03
Tripura	0.06
Sikkim	0.01